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HEW TO THEGLINE.

Lately many able articles have ap- his bond. Dudenhaven not only obere they may."

white and the black prisoners are kept through the Cook County jail.

Many of these Afro-American priso- issue of this paper. Den claim that the colored "trustys," Returning back to the mismanage-Haghley, seem to have a pull with the Cook County.

ared in the great Chicago American tained quite a large sum of money be-"The Administration of Justice in longing to Lewis, but he also carried bok County" or its mis-administra- away with him a fine gold watch and on But that great newspaper nor chain, a charm containing a diamond se of the other great papers of this setting, two diamond rings, one or two tr' have not to our knowledge had suits of clothes and several overcoats. ch or anything to say respecting So Lewis claims. But Dudenhaven he mismanagement of the Cook Coun- did not furnish bends for Lewis; on y jail, and in referring to the defects the contrary he did not come near him its management. We propose to for more than three weeks. In the hew to the line and let the chips fall meartime Lewis was turned over to lawyer Haghley by the turnkeys, who It's the rule in the Cook County jail robbed him out of much more money. hat all prisoners upon entering it. He also conducted his case in the se take a hot or cold bath. Then court, but he did not try very hard to her are assigned to their respective defend him, and after Lewis was conells to cool off if they happen to be victed Haghley held out the hope to soled after half past three P. M. As him that he could put him on the reneral rule they are not furnished street on a writ of error. He wanted eith anything to ent-until next morn- Lewis to give him the deed to two er at seven o'clock unless they buy clear lots which he owns at Alpine themselves. At or near seven Heights. Lewis refused to do that. clock each morning every inmate, Then Haghley disapeared and did not eat is, the common inmates, receives come to see him until the latter part one tin-cup of lukewarm water, which of July. At that time he wanted ses by th name of coffee, and one fourteen dollars more to free him on a oner," and shortly after getting on writ of error. He wanted the money the outside of this elaborate brakfast right away, but he could not go to the the Afro-American prisoners are per- Appellate Court with the case until nitted to promenade up and down the Monday, August the 4th, and on Tues-"bull pen" until half past cleven day morning, without a moments noschool. Then they must march to tice, Lewis was transferred to Joliet, their cells in order to make room in Lewis is only one out of the many Nethe "bull pen" for the white prisoners, gross who are constantly being skinnby it seems that the "color line" is ed by shyster white and black lawdrawn in the Cook County jail, for the yers and bond thieves while passing

part as much as possible. As before | Right at this point we want to say stated the Afro-American prisoners oc- that of all the Afro-American lawyers upy the "bull pen" for about five or who frequent the Criminal Court buildsix hours each day, and it is during ing, none of them stand any better those hours that the white and black rwith the prisoners than J. Gray Lucas, shyster lawyers, or alleged lawyers, for all the Afro-American inmates of and bond sharks rob or defraud them the Cook County jail claim that J. out of their money. It is more than G. Lucas always keeps his word with borrifying to any one who loves his them, that if he receives any money fellowmen, although they may have from them that he is worthy of the met with misfortune or committed trust and confidence which they place some small crime, to listen to them in him. That is ten thousand times Mrs. Kopperi Entertained in Honor of whate their experience with the class more than can be said in favor of of lawyers and bond this was whom we some of the black shyster lawyers whose names will appear in the next

that is, those colored prisoners who ment of the Cook County jail, it is amist in doing the work around the said that there are mear on to seven MI receive 25 cents on each case they hundred and fifty prisoners in this scure for these sheap or no eccount jail. Of this number about twentylackleg lawyers, and whenever a new five are Afro-Americans, that about Afro-American prisoner is placed in two hundred and fifty to three hundwil these shyster lawyers and robbers | red pounds of meat feeds all the pris-Fram around the lawyers cage like oners each day, that this meat conbimards around a large pile of carrion sists largely of scrape which are hauland one or the other of these shyster ed to the jall from the stock yards, mayers will in the end by foul means that sometimes it is so rotten or taintmanage to rob, shin and bleed their ed that it stinks, that if it falls on the heigless victims. One thing is certain, floor the head cook never thinks about this class of alleged lawyers and high- having it washed, that no hightoned My robbers could not have free ac- dog would est it before or even after the lawyers cage if they did it is cooked, that the common prisonlot stand in with the white turnkaps, ers receives one small chunk of these and it is maintained by those who rotten scraps of meat each day in a cain to know what they are talking tin pan with a little rice and much shout that the white turnkers receive water which is called soup, and one that they turn over to these abyster evening they enjoy a cup of black wa-Mayers", and it is asserted that if the ter or coffee and one "duffer," and it Afro-American prisoners do not want is safe to say that it does not cost the employ the lawyers whom the turn- chuckleheaded sheriff of this county teys recommend, they, the turnkeys, over six cents a day to feed each pris-Urraten to send them over on the oner, that this fat boss of Bill Lorihiand, which is the old prison or jail. mer's Republican machine is making Two cheap or no account white law- from fifty to sixty thousand dollars a Fers or alleged lawyers, Suckner and year from feeding the prisoners of

lamkeys, for many of the Arro-Ameri- For a long time the prisoners were as prisoners are always called out to compelled to pay five cents for a pail these two skinger by the turnbers, of hot water in order to keep the ver-Some fellow by the name of Buden- min from eating them up, but lately laven of Dudenham, who has been this practice has been discontinued. If the other ladies were elegant cospricted of committing two very had, the princers order their meals from tumes; the hosters served punch and stimes, and who is no lawyer, for he the resinterent right in front of the other refreshments in the dining room never admitted to the bar, except juil they have to pay its cents for a 15 which was beautifully decorated with he whisky but, is a warm friend of cont meal; they are charged three choice flowers. All mall it was a very the turnkeys, and he has the right of cents for the Chicago Chronicle on enjoyable affair. an among the Afro-American prise- week days and two cents for the Chi-Last May a Negro by the name cam American; they are also forced of Georgetown Lewis got into some to pay the very highest prices for wri-

to the house where he record to get J. L. Whitmen would be disposed not with Columnia mother, and his many to fisten to Mr. Alsohaler, and to inmoney to pay him for ming on to missessants the Cook County jell if old friends.

he was a free man but he is simply a slave or a tool in the hands of his superior officer and the other Republican bosses, and whenever the sheriff cracks his whip Jailer Whitman must ner of Cook County. dance to his music or lose his job, and Dr. George C. Hall was called out of

Vote for Dr. Engel for commissio-

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thus it is easy to account for the de-

Miss Payne of Boston.

Miss Ella V. Payne, of Boston, Mass. is visiting with Mrs. P. B. Kopperi 4762 Armour ave. Miss Payne is well pleased with the people of Chicago and she will prolong her visit until Sept. 1st. Mrs. Kopperi gave a reception Thursday evening in her honor from four to six, and it was largely atten-

Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Charles Tuck, Miss Emma L. Thompson, Mrs. I. A. Washington, Miss Theodosle Hardy, Mrs. Spaulding, Miss Eva E. Webster, Mrs. S. S. Ridgeway, Mrs. Gertrude S. Taylor, Miss May E. Stoher, Mrs. Cotton, Miss Mannie L. Sledger, Mrs. Washington, Miss May H. Thomas, Miss Gracie Todd, Miss Mamie Lewis, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Howand, Miss Lula Taylor, Mrs. Handy, Miss M. Wright, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. James H. Harris, Mrs. J. W. Robfrenty per cent on all the business "duffer," this is their dinner. In the inson, Mrs. Floyd Tuck, Mrs. H. C. Bomar, Miss Ella Benson, Mrs. E. L. Murphy, Mrs. J. Hicks, Mrs. A. W. Settles, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. D. Jackson, Mrs. L. H. Boswell, Mrs. Irving Jones, Miss Luis Chase, Mrs. Trice, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Will Toler, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Josse Moore, Mrs. B. Clark, Mrs. Lacey, and Mrs. Julius F. Taylor, were some of the many indies, who had the extreme pleasure of being presented to the fair lady from Boston, Miss Payne wore an dress, trimmed in rich lace, many of

the city for several days this fects in the management of the Cook professional business.

> Chairman John P. Hopkins, who is one of th greatest political managers in this country, will open the state campaign shortly after Sept. 1st.

John H. Adams, a Negro of Brazil, Ind., has been nominated for State Geologist on the Social Democratic ticket. Mr. Adams, at one time, was secretary of Brazil Miners' Unions.

Mr. Walter S. Bogle, President of the Crescent Coal and Mining Company, is ready and willing to pull off his silk-lined coat and work hard for the success of Democracy.

Edward M. Lahiff will never be elected clerk of the Appellate Court, for he has the swell head, and he is considered a Negro hater, therefore his name will be mud on the morning after the election in November.

At a recent meeting of the Alumni of the Harrisburg (Pa.) High School, 40 where white and 18 Negroes. The Negroes participated in the program ored mingled in the dances.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coppage, 338 Swan st., lost their bright little baby boy Tuesday, and it was buried in Onkwood Cemetery Wednesday. Thos. McInerney and Sons, undertakers, 5060 State st., had charge af the funeral.

Thomas Gahan, member of the Denocratic National Committee is of the pinion that the chances are that the Democratic party under the leadership of State Chairman John P. Hopkins will be victorious in Illinois this

Denney J. Riordan, ex-State Senator Dan Curley, Jim McDonald, Wm. E. O'Day, John Breen, Jimmy McNarney, and a few other statesmen are already. being groomed by their friends to enter the aldermanic race next spring against Alderman M. McInerney.

THEODORE W. JONES, POURS HOT SHOT INTO THE SIDES OF REV. JASPER F. THOMAS OF OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Elder Thomas' Ways That Are Dark, and Tricks that Are Vain.

Editor Julius F. Taylor:-

caused by the assertion made by Rev. Investigation and open a revival meet-J. F. Thomas to the effect that "The ing. I have the names of the women members of Olivet Baptist Church selected to start the trouble. Now, should not pay any attention to the God knows, that Thomas needs a restatements made about their pastor by vival all right, but when the real oban excluded member from Quins ject is to turn such a meeting to the Chapel, A. M. E. Church." This lan- account of the preacher instead of the guage was addressed to the people who Master, to honor man and dishonor are soon to investigate this man's | God, then the Deacons should by all methods of conducting the fluancial means prevent such a sacrilege. The and other business affairs of the fact that Elder Thomas has driven church with a view of forcing his res- rough shod over many of the old pfi-

denominational prejudice. Rev. Thom- without a church home; that he has as would have Baptist people believe ruled his people as with a rod of iron; that there is denominational prejudice and that he has for 16 years and more. in an honest effort to find out if he ridden a high horse in this city is really tried to "squeeze" the contrac- nothing. Greater giants than this man tor who built the church out of \$2,700. have been brought low, and he can be Insinuations of this kind will have no unhorsed. Goliah of old was killed effect upon intelligent people. . If a with a pebble, and the city of Jericho church meeting will bring out damag- fell at the blast of a horn. I would ing facts against the preacher, the man say to the church, "God hears thy who made the charges drops out of sighs and counts thy tear. Be not dissight. It is of no importance whether mayed, for deliverance will come; be he is an excluded member of Quinn not deceived; God is not mocked." Chapel or not. What the public want, It is difficult for one to rid himself is not a Baptist investigation, nor a of the belief that the ordination of J. Methodist investigation, but an honest | F. Thomas was a great mistake. Notinvestigation. The unvarnished facts withstanding this, however, he has fulare all that interest the public.

fit to administer at the Holy Altar. While his work has never been comit is, therefore, a matter of unconcern even upon a backward race, yet it is to the public that he has grown old to be regretted that he has so deported in the ministry; it is a matter of un- himself as to entirely curtail his useconcern also, as to whether charges fulness in any department of Christian are made by a member of a church, or | work. But men who presume to guide a member of the ever-growing body others must first learn to guide themof the unchurched. All that concerns | selves aright; and preachers who are them is the preacher's fitness or unfit- charged with the supervision of large ness for the sacred office that he holds. If it will be of any consolation to Rev. order their lives that they may serve Thomas, I will admit that I am an excluded member of Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church. Men who have pronounced opinions of their own usually ted toward the temporal welfare of are excluded from colored churches. Olivet Church and the reformation of But it will be difficult to perceive how its pulpit, one may hope that with the this confession will change the char- selection of a new and better minisacter of any unpleasant facts that may ter, greater attention will be given to be brought out in Rev. Thomas' in-

Some of the officers of Olivet are of soul. the opinion that Rev. Thomas will resign of his own volition. This he 2209 Cottage Grove ave., Chicago, Ill. will never do. That he purposes to employ resistance and fight to the last ditch, is evident. when he said that "No one shall be ad- this week on Revs. Jasper Thommitted to the church meeting who is as, Andy Carey, Abe Longreen Murray, not a member of this church in good Little Whisky Ward Barnett and Co... standing unless it be a brother minis- but next week we will ask this lovely and the festivities. White and col- ter invited by the pastor." This was bunch a few questions, which may thrown out as a "feeler," and to pave stagger some of them. the way for the admittance of an old disreputable jackleg preacher who pretends to run a mission at 47th street, but who is principally engaged in doing Thomas' scavenger work. Rev. Thomas knows, if he knows anything. that he has no more authority to invite a non-member to a church meeting than a deacon has; and a deacon has so more right to do so than a layman. Gray has no more right at that investigation than has Brown, Smith or Jones who are not members. If Olivet is ever rid of this man, the

space the doe collection of exhibits. the pine to for some of his friends to Magie, St. Louis, Mo.

| start a disturbance and in the midst The necessity for this article is of this Rev. Thomas is to adjourn the lars of the church; that he has driven Here is plainly visible an appeal to them forth into the street to wander

ly reached the age, as well as that If, at the approaching church meet- point of inactivity, at which he should ing, it shall be proven that Rev. J. F. voluntarily retire from the pulpit, His Thomas has "juggled" with collections antiquated methods and mental povfor the poor, etc., few people will care erry are so appearant that further rewhether he is of the Baptist or Meth- tention in the pulpit would be a detriodist faith. They will see simply a ment to any progressive church even man who, by common consent, is not though his conduct were exemplary. Since a preacher holds a public trust, mendable, or such as to reflect credit congregations, must so speak, act and as examples of the lowly Jesus who

went about doing good. While attention is rightfully direcspfritual things, which, above all, makes for the eternal welfare of the

THEODORE W. JONES.

We have not much time to waste

Mayor Carter H. Harrison conveyed the idea while addressing those who were present at the opening of the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition that "the Afro-Americans of Chicago ought to have a member of their race to represent them in the city council," but His Honor failed to state that he was not in favor of nomlnating a worthy Afro-American Democrat for commissioner of Cook County.

One of the most discouraging featmembership of the church will have to ures about Negro education is that the drive him out as the Lord drove Adam so-called big educated Negro seems out of the Garden of Eden! I under- less inclined to support Negro business stand that friends are inti- enterprises. The Negro business man mating that if forced to re- can't get anything that is good enough sign, he will split the church for him; Negro newspapers are not fit Well, if his record can split Olivet for him to read; Negro grocerymen Church, ithen Offvet Church ought to havn't anything good enough for him Hon. Samuel Ainchuler, the next be split. But my impression is that to eat; Negro doctors don't know Col. R. A. and Mrs. Ware, Tittl governor of Illinois, was the leading this man can uplit ralls a good deal enough to attend him when mick; Nobroble, and after he can ever spilt a gro undertakers can not please them. gor Lifenia and Legrange, Ga., where States and Mindulph Valley Papoul- church. Information comes also, to In fact not a few of them go about, and of Dulhavan whom Lowie sent | In conclusion we believe that Jaffer they will spend two weeks visiting tion. A very large growd was present the effect that if this so-called presch swelling up like bladders full of one.